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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 1592

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SHUM, SF
SUBJECT: PAC TERRORISM TRIAL: ALLEGED SAG DECISION TO BAR
USG OBSERVER

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1. WILFRED COOPER, DEFENSE ADVOCATE FOR PAN AFRICANIST
CONGRESS (PAC) ACCUSED IN BETHAL TERRORISM TRIAL INFORMED
EMBASSY OVER MARCH 18 WEEKEND THAT JUSTICE CURLEWIS IS GOING
TO DENY COOPER'S APPLICATION TO PERMIT USG DIPLOMATIC OBSERVER'S
PRESENCE AT PAC TRIAL. ACCORDING TO COOPER, CURLEWIS WILL
GIVE REASONING IN COURT ON MARCH 20.

2. SOUTH AFRICA PRESS REPORTS ON BETHAL TRIAL HAVE NOT
MENTIONED MARCH 16 CLASH BETWEEN DEFENSE AND SAG OVER USG
AND SWEDISH PRESENCE IN COURT. PRESS MAY BE WAITING
FOR MARCH 20 DECISION BEFORE REPORTING CONTROVERSY.
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